**Program-at-a-Glance**
2017 ASOR Annual Meeting | The Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel, Boston, MA
*Please note that times and dates are subject to change*

**Wednesday, November 15**

**Plenary Address by Irene Winter (7:00–8:15pm)**
**Opening Reception (8:30–10:00pm)**

**Thursday, November 16**

**Session 1 (8:20–10:25am)**

1A. Archaeology of Mesopotamia
1B. Yerushalayim, Al Quds, Jerusalem: Recent Developments and Problems in the Archaeological and Historical Studies from the Bronze Age to Medieval Periods I
1C. Integrating Organic Residue Analysis into Archaeology (Workshop)
1D. Ancient Inscriptions I
1E. Reports on Current Excavations
1F. Archaeology of the Ancient Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages I
1G. Study of Violence from the Region of the Ancient Near East and Its Neighbors I
1H. Madaba Plains Project at 50: Tall Hisban
1I. Peoples of the Mountain: Settlement Dynamics in the Galilean Highlands I
1J. The Cultural Mosaic of Maresha: Reconstructing Domestic and Ritual Life from Subterranean Contexts

**Session 2 (10:40am–12:45pm)**

2A. The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq I
2B. Yerushalayim, Ál Quds, Jerusalem: Recent Developments and Problems in the Archaeological and Historical Studies from the Bronze Age to Medieval Periods II
2C. Archaeology of Israel I
2D. Ancient Inscriptions II
2E. Career Options for ASOR Members: The Academy and Beyond.
2F. Archaeology of the Ancient Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages II
2G. Study of Violence from the Region of the Ancient Near East and Its Neighbors II
2H. Madaba Plains Project at 50: Tall al-`Umayri
2I. Peoples of the Mountain: Settlement Dynamics in the Galilean Highlands II
2J. Houses and Households in the Near East: Archaeology and History I

**Junior Scholars’ Panel Discussion (12:45–2:00pm)**

**Session 3 (2:00–4:05pm)**

3A. The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq II
3B. Archaeology and Biblical Studies I
3C. Archaeology of Israel II
3D. Ancient Inscriptions III
3E. Southern Phoenicia Initiative I (Workshop)
3F. Archaeology of the Ancient Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages III
3G. Connectivities in the Near East: Social Impact of Shifting Networks I
3H. Madaba Plains Project at 50: Tall Jalul
3I. The Synagogue at Horvat Kur
3J. Houses and Households in the Near East: Archaeology and History II
Session 4 (4:20–6:25pm)

4A. The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq III
4B. Archaeology and Biblical Studies II
4C. Archaeology and History of Feasting and Foodways
4D. The History of the Early Alphabet
4E. Southern Phoenicia Initiative II (Workshop)
4F. Archaeology of the Ancient Near East: Classical Periods I
4G. Connectivities in the Near East: Social Impact of Shifting Networks II
4H. Border Dynamics in the 10th Century B.C.E. Levant: A Junior Scholars’ Panel
4I. New Light on Persian Period Judah
4J. New Discoveries at Beth She’arim

Friday, November 17

Session 5 (8:20–10:25am)

5A. Landscapes of Settlement in the Ancient Near East
5B. Senses and Sensibility in the Near East I
5C. Cultural Heritage Management: Methods, Practices, and Case Studies I
5D. Object, Text, and Image: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Seals, Sealing Practices, and Administration I
5E. Archaeology of Cyprus I
5F. Archaeology of the Ancient Near East: Classical Periods II
5G. Archaeology of the Black Sea and Caucasus
5H. Death and Dying in the Ancient Near East
5I. Meeting the Expenses: Ancient Near-East Economies I
5J. Baths and Bathing in the East

Session 6 (10:40am–12:45pm)

6A. Archaeology of Lebanon I
6B. Senses and Sensibility in the Near East II
6C. Cultural Heritage Management: Methods, Practices, and Case Studies II
6D. Object, Text, and Image: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Seals, Sealing Practices, and Administration II
6E. Archaeology of Cyprus II
6F. AntiochHippos of the Decapolis and Its Territorium
6G. New Research in Pre-Islamic Central Asia
6H. Ambiguity in the Ancient Near East: Mental Constructs, Material Records, and their Interpretations I
6I. Meeting the Expenses: Ancient Near-East Economies II
6J. New Studies on Tell Azekah

ASOR Members’ Meeting (12:45–2:00pm)

Session 7 (2:00–4:05pm)

7A. Archaeology of Lebanon II
7B. Art Historical Approaches to the Near East I
7C. Glass in the Ancient Near East
7D. Archaeology of Jordan I
7E. Archaeology of Cyprus III
7F. Archaeology of Iran
7G. The CRANE Project: Large-Scale Data Integration and Analysis I
7H. Ambiguity in the Ancient Near East: Mental Constructs, Material Records, and their Interpretations II
7I. Archaeology of the Southern Levant I
7J. Caesarea Maritima: Renewed Excavations, Recent Discoveries
Session 8 (4:20–6:25pm)

8A. GIS and Remote Sensing in Archaeology
8B. Art Historical Approaches to the Near East II
8C. Rethinking Israel
8D. Archaeology of Jordan II
8E. Digging Lustily into Cypriot Prehistory: Studies in Honor of Stuart Swiny
8F. History of Archaeology
8G. The CRANE Project: Large-Scale Data Integration and Analysis II
8H. Ambiguity in the Ancient Near East: Mental Constructs, Material Records, and their Interpretations III
8I. Archaeology of the Southern Levant II
8J. Religion in “Edom”

Saturday, November 18

Session 9 (8:20–10:25am)

9A. Mesopotamian Civilizations: The Economic Scope of Institutional Households
9B. Approaches to Dress and the Body I
9C. Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Ancient Near East
9D. Putting your Ph.D. to Work: A Panel Discussion on Creating Effective Job Application Materials for Employment in Academia and the Private/Public Sector (Workshop)
9E. Archaeology of the Natural Environment: Archaeobotany and Zooarchaeology in the Near East
9F. Ancient Texts and Modern Photographic and Digital Technologies
9G. The Enigma of the Hyksos I (Workshop)
9H. New Work on Roman Sardis from the Harvard-Cornell Excavations to Sardis
9I. Archaeology of the Southern Levant III
9J. Developing Isotopic Investigations in the Ancient Near East and Caucasus

Session 10 (10:40am–12:45pm)

10A. Archaeology of Arabia I
10B. Approaches to Dress and the Body II
10C. Archaeology of Anatolia I
10D. Archaeologists Engaging Global Challenges
10E. The Tells of Two Cities: Did Tell es-Sultan and Tall el-Hammam Interact During the Middle Bronze Age?
10F. Strategies for Cultural Resource Protection in Libya
10G. The Enigma of the Hyksos II (Workshop)
10H. Archaeology of Islamic Society
10I. Gender in the Ancient Near East
10J. Maritime Archaeology

Projects on Parade – Poster Session (12:45–2:00pm)

Session 11 (2:00–4:05pm)

11A. Archaeology of Arabia II
11B. Material Culture and Identities in the Eastern Mediterranean I
11C. Archaeology of Anatolia II
11D. Altered States: Alternative Trajectories to Complexity in the Ancient Middle East I
11E. Talking about Gender-Related “Situations” in Our Workplaces (Workshop)
11F. Papers in Honor of S. Thomas Parker in Celebration of the Publication of a Festschrift
11G. Israel’s Exodus in Transdisciplinary Perspective
11H. Antioch – A Legacy Excavation & Its Aftermath
11I. Encoding Data for Digital Discovery I
11J. Technology in Archaeology: Recent Work in the Archaeological Sciences
Session 12 (4:20–6:25pm)

12A. Archaeology of Arabia III
12B. Material Culture and Identities in the Eastern Mediterranean II
12C. Archaeology of Egypt
12D. Altered States: Alternative Trajectories to Complexity in the Ancient Middle East I
12E. Bioarchaeology of the Near East
12F. The Soft Power of Place – Cultural Diplomacy, Archaeology, and the Overseas Research Centers
12G. The Iron Age I in the Levant: A View from the North
12H. Archaeology of the Byzantine Near East
12I. Encoding Data for Digital Discovery II
12J. Material Interconnections in the Levant During the Second Millennium B.C.E.